

## UNITED WIRELESS COMPANY RAIDED

Handsome Broadway Offices Entered By United States Post Office Inspectors

### GIGANTIC FRAUD SCHEME CHARGED

President and First Vice President and President of the New York Selling Agency Placed Under Arrest—Bail Secured in Two Instances—Hearing on July 12—28,000 Shareholders Throughout the Country—Company Made Profit of Millions

New York, June 15.—United States postoffice inspectors raided the handsome Broadway offices of the United Wireless Telegraph company today and caused the arrest of Christopher C. Wilson, president of the company; Samuel S. Bogart, first vice president, and William W. Tompkins, president of the New York Selling agency, which, officers of the wireless company say, was formerly their fiscal agent, but has ceased to represent them.

Fictitious Value of Shares. Chief Inspector Mayer subsequently gave out a long formal statement in which he charges that, although the company has been running at a loss, the price of its shares has been advanced by manipulation to fictitious values, and that the officers of the company have sold out their stock to the general public at a profit estimated at one instance at between five and ten millions, with other instances in proportion.

Two Men Give Bail. Wilson was released in \$25,000 bail and Bogart in \$10,000 bail for appearance on July 12, when a further hearing will be held before the federal commissioner. Tompkins was arrested at his farm near Mahopac Falls, Putnam county, N. Y., and was brought here for arraignment. He could not find the \$10,000 bail required and spent the night in the Tombs.

### PETER PETERSON CELEBRATES IN NEW MILFORD

The 50th Anniversary of His Arrival in This Country.

New Milford, Conn., June 15.—Peter Peterson, a native of Denmark, tonight entertained the residents of this town in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in this country. A band of music, the local band, and a hall by the local band and Peterson sat on the stage in the hall with his two brothers, whom he had brought from the old country. The occasion was one of the most important of the town's history. In addition to the residents of the town and the immediate vicinity, there were many automobile parties from Bridgeport, where Peterson is well known in a social and business way. After the concert a reception was held at his home for relatives and more intimate friends. The evening was a most successful one. The young man in his blacksmith's garb and on the other an invitation and a statement that the picture on the reverse side of the picture taken ten years ago. Come and see how I have changed. Mr. Peterson is a man 75 years old, a native of Denmark, having served in the Second Connecticut heavy artillery. On his coming to New Milford he entered business, and is said to have become quite well to do.

### RENO ON HAND

WITH BID FOR FIGHT

Nevada Laws Permit Fight Events—Offers to Erect Arena.

Reno, Nevada, June 15.—Reno bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight today. A. J. Jeffries, the theatrical manager, representing Reno business men, telegraphed to Tex Rickard that Reno would erect a suitable arena for the fight. The Nevada law is plain and precise in that it permits fight events when a license fee of \$1000 is paid by the promoters. This information, which any adverse action will be taken in case it is decided to bring the fight to Reno. Governor Dickenman, who is out of the state, Mr. Allworth, secured Rickard that Reno would furnish the \$1000 license required by the state law.

### DIVERS TO SEARCH LAKE COMO

In Effort to Find the Body of Young Charlton.

Washington, June 15.—Divers have been ordered by Ambassador Lelshman to begin a search of Lake Como in the effort to find the body of young Charlton, in case he was murdered and his body was thrown into the lake. There is any other tangible evidence of the crime connected with the murder of his wife, whose body was recovered some days ago. This information reached the state department today in a telegram from United States Consul Casaghi, at Milan, who despatched his message from Como.

### BALLOON BREAKS AWAY

Carrying With It a Ten Year Old Boy—Landed Safely.

Chillicothe, O., June 15.—Cromwell Dixon's dirigible balloon broke away from its moorings late today, carrying with it a ten year old boy to a height of a half mile. The balloon landed several miles distant. The boy was uninjured. Thousands of horrified spectators looked on as the balloon drifted five miles west and as the hydrogen gas became partly exhausted slowly descended toward the earth. The boy crawled out to the extreme end of the framework within ten feet of the ground and dropped off safely. The balloon arose when relieved of its weight, and again soared to a great height. It was last seen traveling westward.

### Doesn't Add to Its Comfort.

That it was a boy who had been in the British lion's tail does not make the beast any more comfortable. —Chicago Journal.

### Cabled Paragraphs.

Berne, Switzerland, June 15.—Inundations caused by swollen streams in the eastern and central districts of Switzerland have caused immense damage. A landslide at Altorf buried a factory building, killing a woman and ten children employees.

St. Petersburg, Thursday, June 2.—The population of the Russian empire, including Finland, according to data collected by the governmental statistical department for 1909, has reached 160,000,000, an increase of 2,199,000 or 26.2 per cent, since the last general census in 1897.

Constantinople, June 15.—Despatches received here say that terrible floods have swept over the province of Enez, Turkish Armenia. Half the town of Hassankaleh has been wrecked by the torrents, hundreds of persons being drowned. The rise of the waters resulted from heavy rains.

Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 15.—General Varesani de Vares, military governor of Bosnia and Herzegovina, narrowly escaped assassination today. He was returning to the palace after having opened the diet when a socialist named Karajic fired five shots at him from a revolver. None of the bullets found a mark. The would-be assassin, following the failure of his attempt on the life of the governor, shot and killed himself.

Quarterly Meeting of the King's Daughters. Held at the Johnson Home—Memorial Address Read by Miss Geer.

The quarterly meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters was held at the Johnson home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The opening exercises were conducted by Miss Lucy Geer, who read the scriptures, and all united in repeating the Lord's prayer. The memorial address, which was read by Mrs. Snider at the county conference, was read by Miss Lucy Geer.

Self-Made Financier. Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United, is a financier of the self-made school. He was born in Mississippi in 1845, of Irish descent. He became successively a cotton farmer, a banker in Denver, a miner and finally a promoter of wireless securities. He is an Odd Fellow, a member of the Elks, a member of the Order of Elks. He lives at the Waldorf Astoria when in New York.

### CAPTAIN BALDWIN FALLS IN AIRSHIP.

Aeroplane Tumbles Seventy-five Feet and is Much Damaged.

New York, June 15.—Captain Baldwin fell with his aeroplane 75 feet while he was practicing today at Mineola, L. I., but though his machine was badly smashed he was not injured. He hurried here to get material and mechanics to repair the damage. Baldwin had just started and was making a turn when he either lost control of his engine or shut off the power. The machine fell and the engine dived and started for the earth. He tried to right it so that he could glide down, but he could not. The machine fell to the earth, breaking the pneumatic tires of his wheels. The aviator fell out, but was uninjured.

### PROPOSED LAW REFORMS.

Death Penalty for Assault Urged by Judge Gibbons.

Chicago, June 15.—Here are some of the law reforms urged by Circuit Judge John C. Gibbons in his annual report to the supreme court. Capital punishment for aggravated assault on women and children. Require automobile owners to give bonds to indemnify any person injured through their carelessness or negligence. Abolish the doctrine of assumed risk and require employers to pay stated sums to employees injured in their service. Have five judges instead of three on the appellate court bench; give litigants the right to appeal to either supreme or appellate court and to make the decisions of each court final.

### CONGRESS WEDNESDAY.

Senate Passed Public Land Withdrawal Bill—House Passed Porto Rico Bill.

Washington, June 15.—The public land withdrawal bill was passed today by the senate, after a debate upon that measure which covered the entire session. Just before adjournment the senate passed a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the withdrawal of public lands. The bill provides for a more representative government than is administered under the present law. Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

### Verkes Estate Tangled Affairs Wound Up.

New York, June 15.—The tangled affairs of the late Charles Verkes, who was finally wound up here today in the United States circuit court. Receivers were discharged and counsel was allowed. Mary Adelaide Verkes, the widow, will receive \$163,362 as her dowry.

### Topeka to Kansas City Flight Postponed.

Topeka, Kan., June 15.—At 8 o'clock tonight J. C. Mars abandoned his Topeka-to-Kansas City aeroplane flight, for the day, at Eismacker, near Lawrence.

### Death of Bridgeport ex-Sheriff.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 15.—Peter Donahue, formerly sheriff for fifteen years, died at his home here tonight after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Donahue was noted for his close resemblance to President Taft. He was 56 years old and leaves seven children.

## Shot and Killed in Store Door

MURDERER COMMITTED SUICIDE IN CELLAR OF BUILDING.

### PROVIDENCE MERCHANT

Joseph Navarowski, Second Hand Clothing Dealer—City Firemen Called Upon to Drown Out Murderer.

Providence, R. I., June 15.—Joseph Navarowski, aged 44 years, a second-hand clothing dealer, was shot and killed in the door of his store on South Main street tonight. His supposed murderer fled to the cellar, where after an exchange of shots with several police officers and an attempt by the fire department to drown him out he committed suicide by shooting. A Pawtucket hotel.

Rent Receipt on Suicide's Body. A rent receipt found on the suicide's body was made out to Fred Leclair. It was from the Pawtucket house, a Pawtucket hotel.

Murderer Took Refuge in Cellar. The sound of revolver shots issued from the Navarowski store called the police to the place and the body of the murderer was found just inside the door, with two bullets in the forehead. Police Officer Patrick Blessing and Inspector Ahern, ventured to reconnoiter, standing on the sidewalk in front of the store when several shots rang out, and one bullet, crashing through a cellar window, cut a hole through the helmet of Officer Blessing, but without injuring him. The officers immediately returned to the store, looking through the window into the cellar. Then, resolved to take no further chances with the man in hiding, they sent for the fire department.

How the Capture Was Made. The capture of the hunted man was effected this afternoon by Deputy Game Warden D. F. Shea, assisted by Charles Thompson of North Adams and Arthur R. Blackwell of Pawtucket. When they made their way into the cellar they found the man's body in a pool of blood. A revolver was found in the man's hand, and a bullet wound was visible in his forehead. The man was lying dead on the floor.

The man appeared to be about 25 or 30 years old. Aside from the rent receipt, no means of identifying the man were found in an examination of the clothing. Navarowski was 54 years old and had a wife and five children, with whom he lived in a tenement over his store. Robbery is believed to have been the motive of the murder.

### WEST POINT GRADUATES 82

Commissions Presented by Secretary of War Dickinson.

West Point, N. Y., June 15.—Bright skies favored commencement day at the United States military academy this morning. The exercises were held in the presence of the president, the secretary of war, the governor of New York, and other distinguished guests. The graduates of the academy were presented with commissions by Secretary of War Dickinson. The graduates were 82 in number. The exercises were held in the presence of the president, the secretary of war, the governor of New York, and other distinguished guests.

### TO LET JUSTICE MOODY RETIRE.

Senator Lodge Introduces Bill Granting Him Full Pay.

Washington, June 15.—Senator Lodge today introduced a bill permitting William H. Moody, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to retire from office with full pay, notwithstanding that he has not served ten years and is not 70 years old, as required by law.

### SPOKE TO LOCAL GREEKS.

Hope to Have Priest Located Here for the Church on Boswell Avenue.

On Wednesday evening Father Patrick of the Holy Trinity church, was in town and spoke to about fifty members of the Greek Catholic church, including President Billosos, at the church on Boswell avenue. The church was discussed, and an effort is to be made to have a Greek priest located here for the church.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. James C. Warr.

Sarah E. Nichols, a native of Norwich, and the widow of James C. Warr, died on Tuesday at her home on Main street, Norwich, Mass., after an illness of several days. She had lived in Wareham about 25 years and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols. She was born in this city 69 years ago.

### FUNERALS.

August Johnson.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the funeral of August Johnson was held from his late home in Montville, the services being conducted by Rev. S. E. Mace, pastor of the Unconquered church. There was a large number in attendance and a number of handsome floral forms. The bearers were Swanton and Ernest Johnson, John McDermott and William Smiddy. Burial was in the Comstock cemetery, where a committal service was read. Shea & Burke had charge of the arrangements.

### King's Daughters' Convention.

A recent item on the fifteenth annual convention of King's Daughters and Sons stated that it would be held in New Haven in October. This should have been in New London. Especial pleasure and profit to the convention are anticipated from the presence of the deceased members, about thirty in number, and then to Yantic cemetery for their W. R. C. memorial day. Twenty-two members of the corps went to the cemetery on the 23rd night, meeting a half dozen more at the cemetery, all assisting in the decorating.

### American Mechanic Deputes.

The deputes for the section of districts of the O. U. A. M. were announced on Wednesday night by Grand Deputy George W. Cannon of Manchester, N. H. The deputes were: No. 20 and 21, A. T. Boon, Norwich; No. 31 and 53, Ray Lewis, New London; No. 78, J. W. Dowley, Middletown; No. 84, F. C. Cranford, Montville.

### Returned from Lecturing Tour.

Mrs. Charles W. Spalding has returned to her home in Penobscot street after an extended lecturing tour during which she has filled engagements with Spiritualist societies both in Canada and the United States. She has been away for five months.

## Man Hunt Ends Phelps Captured

HAD BEEN SOUGHT BY POSSES SINCE SUNDAY.

### LOCKED UP IN COUNTY JAIL

Hunted Man Half-Mad from Thirst and Hunger—Made No Resistance—Digging for Water When Taken.

Monroe Bridge, Mass., June 15.—Declaring that he has been trying to hunt Henry Phelps since Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff Phelps of Charlemont, who has been sought for by sheriff's posse and militia since last Sunday, is tonight locked up in the Franklin county jail.

Had Tried to Surrender, He Says. When Phelps was captured this afternoon he declared that once before he had tried to surrender, but that he had frightened two of his pursuers by shouting at them, and before he could offer himself for capture they took to their heels.

Will Be Arraigned This Morning. Frequently during the hunt for him, he had called to his pursuers, and they had paid no attention to him. Clean shaven, bathed and fed for the first time since Sunday night, he is sleeping peacefully in his cell. At 9 o'clock tomorrow he will be arraigned in the Franklin district court before Judge Henry Phelps.

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### SAFEGUARD DEATH BENEFITS.

Insurance Commissioners Would Regulate Fraternal Societies.

New York, June 15.—Representatives of more than seven million members of fraternal societies appeared today before the various state commissioners of insurance, in session in the Hotel Times building, to discuss a proposed uniform bill for state regulation and control of the insurance features of the fraternities. The proposed bill will give to the state the only control of eight billions worth of fraternal insurance, but the measure will also give a direct bearing on the solvency of more than one-half of the societies in the country.

### STATEHOOD BILL PROSPECTS.

Senate Leaders Hoping to Take Matter up After Postal Savings Bill.

Washington, June 15.—Senate leaders today said that the passage of the statehood bill by the senate at the present session was assured. The bill, which requires that territories be taken up, however, until action is had upon the conference report on the postal savings bank bill. Two days, however, that statehood legislation will emerge from conference.

### CAPT. S. O'CONNOR ACQUITTED.

Retired Officer Was Charged With Killing Man in Feud Over Claim.

Tombstone, Ariz., June 14.—Capt. Stephen O'Connor, U. S. A., retired, was acquitted tonight of the murder of Dr. A. S. Russell. The jury was out five days. Captain O'Connor, who is in his 73d year, was accused of having killed Russell in a feud over mining claims.

### The Appeal of the Land.

Who is it that has the fairest going in the race of life these days? Not the lawyer. The cities are full of lawyers. Not the politician. Few professions are more poorly paid than his. Not the teacher. He rivals the preacher in meanness of salary. Hardly the doctor. The young physician, as a rule, has hard sledding now as of yore. Not even the engineer—mining, electrical, structural or mechanical. He, as compared with most others, has a pretty easy row to hoe, but even in engineering the ranks are beginning to be crowded.

### Queen Mary to Be Regent

In Case of Demise of George V. During Minority of Oldest Son.

London, June 15.—Premier Asquith introduced in the house of commons today a bill appointing Queen Mary regent in the event of the demise of King George during the minority of the Duke of Cornwall.

### W. R. C. Memorial Day.

The women of Sedgewick Relief corps met at the Buckingham Memorial on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, where they prepared for the memorial day. The deceased members, about thirty in number, and then to Yantic cemetery for their W. R. C. memorial day. Twenty-two members of the corps went to the cemetery on the 23rd night, meeting a half dozen more at the cemetery, all assisting in the decorating.

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### Condensed Telegrams

An Insurrection is Reported in the Acre territory of Brazil.

Senator Rayner introduced a bill for a new immigrant station in Baltimore.

Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago favors curbing monopolies by controlling trusts.

The French government has not the money to apply the workmen's old age pension law until 1911.

John K. Gladden was recommended for collector of the port of Annapolis by National Commissioner Jackson.

The bill providing for the abolition of the Jewish pale in Russia, a Russian woman, has no chance of enactment.

Dr. William A. Granville of Sheffield scientific school has been called to the presidency of Gettysburg university.

Senators Heyburn and Hughes opposed the conservation policy and supported the attack on Chief Forester Pinchot.

Representative Randall made a speech in the house calling attention to the golden opportunities the south offers to settlers.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of William D. Crum, colored, of Ohio, to be United States minister to Liberia.

The Vatican, replying to Germany's protest against the pope's recent encyclical, declares there was no intention of offending German Protestants.

Number of Friends and Supporters of Francisco Madero, the imprisoned candidate for president of Mexico in opposition to Diaz, have also been arrested.

Clarence Buck and his son Bernard were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their wool factory, operated by the Buck Manufacturing company, at Coudersport, Pa.

The World's Missionary Congress opened in Edinburgh, Scotland, under the presidency of Lord Balfour. There are 1,200 accredited delegates. W. J. Phelps is a representative of American churches.

### SALE OF BOTTLED LIQUOR OVER THE BAR PROHIBITED.

Massachusetts General Court Adjourns After Session of 162 Days.

Boston, Mass., June 15.—The great and general court of Massachusetts closed up its business for the year shortly after 9 o'clock this evening. It was a session of 162 days, which was unusually prolific in legislation regarding railroads, especially the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

The legislative body took a record in favor of direct nominations for state senators and representatives, and against the white slave traffic.

On October 12, Columbus day, a bottle of bottled liquor over the bar after May 1st, 1909, and \$2,000 fine and 100 days in jail for each violation. The law will be enforced by the state police and the local police.

### BIDS FOR THE PANAMA LOCKS.

Lowest Submitted by McClintock-Marshall Construction Company.

Washington, June 15.—One of the most gigantic engineering features of the Panama canal will be the great locks to be located at three different points, ten at Gatun, six at Pedro Miguel and seven at Miraflores. The locks will be 1,000 feet high and all will be 65 feet wide. Bids were opened today at the isthmian canal commission for furnishing the material and building these locks, which will require about 60,000 tons of steel. The lowest bid was submitted by the McClintock-Marshall Construction company of Pittsburgh for \$5,274,474. The United States Steel Products company submitted two bids for \$5,200,000 and \$5,200,000. The bid of the Maryland Steel company was \$5,409,365, and of the Ellet-Conley Construction company of Pittsburgh \$10,183,257.

### BLAZE NEAR BENZINE BARRELS.

Work of a Drowsy Longshoreman—Took a Siesta on Ship's Deck.

New York, June 15.—A drowsy longshoreman dropped a lighted cigar into some oil barrels on the deck of a ship, which caused a fire. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the ship was damaged. The longshoreman was charged with negligence.

### DEAD FARMER ON A PILOT.

Was Found on Locomotive Holding a Sack of Flour.

Akron, O., June 15.—Seated upon the pilot of a locomotive and holding a sack of flour, the dead body of Charles W. Welch was found early today. It is supposed that he was struck by the engine while walking along the track and was hurled into the air, falling upon the pilot. The body was held in position by the coupling device.

### Rewards of Honesty.

Whether Richard J. Parr gets \$100,000 or seven times that amount for his services in exposing the sugar trust frauds, there can be no doubt that so handsome a reward will have a bracing effect on the morale of the government service as a whole. It is quite true that the government has a right to look to its employees for loyal service as a matter of the day's work and in no expectation of any other reward than the approval of their own conscience. But men would not be men if so dramatic a demonstration of the somewhat neglected proposition that honesty is the best policy failed to make its impression. In an age which gives extraordinary rewards to the exceptional, it is not unfitting that so extraordinary a combination of intelligence, zeal and courage as Richard J. Parr displayed in the uphill fight against the sugar trust should receive exceptional recognition. Yet it would be unfair to thousands of government servants not to point out that good fortune, too, played its part in Parr's case, and that in faithful devotion to duty his case is not unique. So much has been said and written about shiftlessness and incompetency among government employees as to obscure the fact that for every lax or unfaithful servant there must, in the nature of things, be ten zealous and efficient servants, or the work of the government could not go on at all.—N. Y. Evening Post.

### Obscurity of the Groom.

Kernit will usher the wedding, thus conferring additional obscurity upon the groom.—Boston Transcript.

## Street Car Strike Grips Yonkers

NO WORD OF WARNING GIVEN TO THE EMPLOYERS.

### NOT A WHEEL TURNING

Higher Wage Demand Refused—Peaceful Walkout—No Precautions Taken Against Possible Disorder.

Yonkers, N. Y., June 15.—Without a word of warning to their employers, so it is said, the motormen and conductors of the Yonkers Railroad company went out on strike today.

Higher Wages Demanded. The cause of the strike is the refusal of a higher wage. The men demanded 36 cents an hour for a ten-hour day, for which they are now getting 25 cents.

The walkout was peaceful. The strike was decided on by the men at two o'clock this morning, and the men simply did not show up.

The cars of the Yonkers line start from the barn at the foot of Main street, and run to Mt. Vernon, Tuckahoe and the New York city line on the Harlem road. Some run to Van Cortlandt park at Two Hundred and Forty-second street.

Company Not Notified. Leslie Sutherland, receiver of the Yonkers Railroad company, says that he received no notification of the men's strike. In the absence of the company was taken entirely unaware by the action of its employees.

The men were to hold a meeting at ten o'clock this morning at the Yonkers hall, on Palladium avenue, their headquarters, but for some reason it was postponed. When asked when the meeting would be held, the men were dumb.

There is a rumor that Clark, organizer of the Yonkers Railroad company, is here to take charge of the strike, but nothing definite could be learned on this point.

Citizens Must Take Steam Trains or Walk.

The strike is being conducted in peaceful fashion, and the men are keeping away from the car barns and avoiding trouble whatever. The police, so far, seem to be taking no extra precautions against a possible disturbance and only the usual number of men are doing patrol